CHRISTY HEATON

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EDUCATION

Masters of Geographic Information Systems

August 2014

University of Washington, Seattle

Geographic Information Systems Certification

May 2009

University of Utah, Salt Lake City

Bachelors of Art, Anthropology

August 2004

Bachelors of Art, Spanish Language and Cultural Studies

University of South Dakota, Vermillion

- One Year Exchange Program in Vigo, Spain
- Summer Study Abroad Program in Veracruz, Mexico
- Summer Archaeology Course in Southampton, England

SKILLS

Computer:

ArcGIS Software: ArcMap, ArcCatalog, Model Builder, Arcpy, ArcGIS Online, Esri Maps for Office, Operations Dashboard

MapInfo, Python, SPSS, SQL, HTML, Wordpress, Tableau, Adobe Acrobat and Illustrator

Language:

Fluent in written and spoken Spanish

Experienced in teaching, technical writing, and documentation

Additional:

Mobile GPS data collection and QA/QC, post-processing GPS data Experienced with US Census data and legal boundary descriptions

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Lecturer

September 2014 – October 2014

Universitat Jaume I de Castellón, Castellón, Spain

• Taught GIS course for the Master of Science in Geospatial Technologies program

Esri International User Conference Student Assistantship

July 2014

Esri, San Diego

• Assisted in conference operations including logistics and social media

Student Mentor Scholarship

September 2013 - August 2014

Geography Department, University of Washington, Seattle

Mentored first year GIS graduate students

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Faculty Lecturer

June 2015 - present

University of Washington

• Taught GIS Programming course for Masters of GIS program

GIS Analyst

July 2014 - present

Schlosser Geographic Systems Inc, Seattle

• Provided GIS analysis, technical support, and QA/QC for mapping applications

Teaching Assistantship

September 2013 - August 2014

Geography Department, University of Washington, Seattle

Assisted in data management, cartography, spatial statistics, and Python courses

GIS Internship

June – October 2013

King County Wastewater Treatment Division, Seattle

• GPS County facilities data for quality control, post-processing GPS data, cartography

Graduate Research Assistantship

March - May 2013

University of Washington Department of Ecology, Seattle

• Redesigned website for GIS course using WordPress

GIS Lab Assistantship

October 2012 - October 2013

University of Washington Libraries, Seattle

- Provided support for students working on projects for classes or theses
- Assisted students in locating library materials

GIS Analyst

November 2009 - August 2012

Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center, Salt Lake City

- Provided GIS analytical skills to a variety of large-scale projects
- Maintained feature classes in the Utah State Geographic Information Database
- Assisted in designing latest AGRC website using WordPress, HTML, and JSON
- Automated processes using the Python language

Projects included:

The Utah Broadband Project

- Worked with local broadband providers to obtain coverage areas and technical information in order to submit it to the National Broadband Project
- Analyzed and presented drive test data as a part of the project's verification efforts
- Presented at the Utah Geographic Information Council Conference
- Produced a Map of the Month and blog post with new analysis and project updates

The State History Project - Utah State Historical Society

Used various means to locate and geocode Utah's historical sites

Utah 2012 Redistricting - Office of the Lieutenant Governor

- Provided GIS mapping throughout the Utah 2012 redistricting process and met with Utah state house representatives and senators in order to approve changes to house, senate, and school board districts
- Provided all PDF maps for the Lt. Governor's redistricting website and meticulously documented every step of the process to comply with laws

GIS Technician

May 2008 - November 2009

Energy and Geoscience Institute, University of Utah, Salt Lake City

- Digitized large geologic maps and prepared for printing
- Translated a geodatabase received directly from Colombia from Spanish to English

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

GIS Community Organizer

June 2015 - present

Maptime Seattle

Computer Teacher (Spanish language)

January 2014 - July 2014

CASA Latina, Seattle

Field Assistant

Summer 2003 & Summer 2004

University of South Dakota Department of Earth Science & on location in Southeast Alaska